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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a one month extension of time for response and enclose a check for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time for a non-small entity.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this communication.